the advancement of Art, Literature and Science, and in recognition of public service of the highest order.

(b) to (d) Several requests have been received from the individuals/ public to confer Bharat Ratna posthumously on Kalpana Chawla. However, no decision has been taken in the matter.

Organisations created by ISI

796. SHRI B.R SINGHAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the ISI has created many organisations that ostensibly are meant for social service but their actual purpose is to engineer hatred between Hindus and Muslims of India;

(b) if so, the names of such organisations alongwith the source/ sources of their findings; and

(c) the reasons for not putting a ban on these organisations yet?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) The Government has no such information.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

Functioning of NGOs in India

797. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of Non-Governmental Organisations operating in India are funded from abroad;

(b) if so, the details of such NGOs, their purported activities, their sources and extent of funds received by them during the last three years;

(c) whether the existing machinery/legal frame-work to monitor the use of these funds is considered adequate; and

(d) if not, the steps being taken to fine-tune the monitoring mechanism to scrutinise the functioning of these NGOs?